

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-15, 17 and 19-60 are pending. The Examiner stated that claims 10 and 19 were rejected as containing an improper Markush language. By this Amendment, these claims have been amended to use the proper Markush language of "selected from the group consisting of."

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 6 and 9, indicated as being allowable by the Examiner. Claims 6 and 9 have been amended to ultimately depend from claims 2 and 7, respectively. The Examiner also indicated claim 11 would be allowable if rewritten and by this Amendment has been rewritten as new independent claim 49. Claim 15 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of claims 16 and 18, indicated as being allowable, and claims 16 and 18 have been cancelled. Moreover, each independent claim has been given a set of dependent claims corresponding closely to claims 12-14 originally filed with the application. Claims 22, 37, 46 and 51 now recite that the fluid is emulsified with liquid carbon dioxide in the amount of "52 to 95% by volume." This has support in the specification at page 5, line 16. Claims 36-38 and 44-46 now recite the word "foamed" instead of "emulsified." This change has support in the specification at page 5, lines 15-16.

Changes in the specification have been made to the first two paragraphs on page 4. These changes reflect the wording used in the claims. Also, changes were made on page 4, lines 12-18, regarding the polar base, including ethanol, propanol, isopropanol. This addition has antecedent basis in claim 10 as originally filed.

Independent claims 2 and 7 were indicated as being allowable. Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to include allowable subject matter and new independent claim 49 corresponds to claim 11, indicated as being allowable. With all independent claims being allowable, the application is in condition for allowance.

The claims are allowable over the prior art and favorable action is eagerly and earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, and the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation will resolve such issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

A one month extension of time accompanies this response. If any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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